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For: STRENGTH-ENHANCING APPARATUS FOR METAL PART

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 66 pages  
X 33 sheet(s) of Formal drawings  
X An assignment of the invention  
X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)  
X Executed Declaration X Original      Photocopy  
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